

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (GAGNON, ROBERT ALLEN)  
SUBJECT: W/W: ROBERT ALLEN GAGNON

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED W/W INQUIRY FROM MRS. ALOHA R. GAGNON, MOTHER OF ROBERT ALLEN GAGNON, US CITIZEN EMPLOYED IN SINGAPORE AS OFFSHORE OIL DRILLING WORKER. RECENTLY, MRS. GAGNON RECEIVED LETTER FROM BUSINESS AGENT IN U.S. INDICATING THAT ROBERT A. GAGNON CONTACTED BUSINESS AGENT REQUESTING MONEY "TO REDEEM HIS PASSPORT IN MALAYSIA AND WAS IN POLICE CUSTODY". MR. AND MRS. GAGNON, WHO WORK ON A USAID FUNDED ROAD PROJECT IN WEST NEPAL, HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEIR SON SINCE OCTOBER, 1977 DESPITE FREQUENT ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM. THEY REQUEST POSTS ASCERTAIN ROBERT'S W/W AND PROVIDE REPORT BY CABLE.

2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY PROVE HELPFUL: GAGNON CONTACTED BUSINESS AGENT IN EARLY MARCH FROM MALAYSIA. MONEY WAS SENT TO HIM. HIS LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN SINGAPORE IS 17 JALAN HAJI SALAM, SINGAPORE 16. TELEPHONE 410179. POSSIBLE CONTACT: JOHN MILLER, SCAN DRILLING CO., MARCO POLO HOTEL, SUITE 9, TANGLIN CIRCUS, SINGAPORE 10, TEL. 629304. ROBERT GAGNON ALSO MIGHT BE CONTACTED THROUGH OIL-RIG EMPLOYEES AT V.I.P. HOTEL, SINGAPORE.  
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3. PLEASE INCLUDE PRIVACY ACT AUTHORIZATION AS ITEM IN RETURN CABLE SO THAT WE MAY CLEARLY RELEASE INFORMATION TO MR. AND MRS. GAGNON.  
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